Ow. Having been motrument-- al in introducing into this city, general culture of several of a group of Plants Yuccas Jon wh you have hestoured much attention, Sam encouraged by m. f. g. Baker of Kew to write to you on the subject. Shave seen what I helieve are the hest collections in England, er. & Treland & Staly, & perhaps I may add in France. And personally & by friend, James trying experiments how those will stand the climate of In Dublin, Lowe of our best To De Engelmann St Louis



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If not troublesome, will

you till me, whether that which

I call J. Treculoma, of which varieties go by the names concava, canaliculata, longi folia, aspera, & of which I saw one specimen called. longifolia at Marseilles in France, standing about six Seet high, is as hardy as puece gloriosa & y filamentosa, or nearly so? and whether and Athat Hoffone named

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Variegated variety coming with variegation from seed. The plant is not common here; 3 of is grown under cover in eventer Ely everyone who has it, except Mr. John Bain curator of aur Dublin Trinity College Bolanic Gardens, who is as experienced as he is sagacions, The thinks the plant is far trouger when grown without Arto Volanico, Naples, a exerma called there G. Barranga, & appearing to me somewhat differing for habit Igeneral appearance from any Thave seen elsewhere, attracted my attention. He Autumn 1812

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somewhat between what we call gloriosa dits variety recurva, The gentleman who showed me Those gardens, said it was very rare thad not flowered, nor thrown wh suchers. There is also here a peculiar variety called de Smithie, is it a species, or of what is it a variety, It is seed to be Kad. that I am not brespassing Ilguan / Jour well known here we my rofession; horticulture being outif midulled in with the · branches of Watural History only as a salutary revieation. Do, men have recourse to Instrug. MISSOURI

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